THE WEATHER.
FORECAST FOR NEXT 24 HOURS.
GENERALLY FAIR preceded by light snows in Northern portions of New England this afternoon and tonight.

The North Adams Transcript.

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DAILY and WEEKLY, reaches the homes of buyers who trade in North Adams. It is read by those of all classes whose trade is most valuable to merchants.

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The People's Store...

Christie & Co.

Dress Goods Bargains

35 Dress Patterns fine novelty Goods mostly silk and wool, choice 75c a yd. Former prices $1.25 $1.50, $1.75, and $2 a yd.

65 pieces Dress Goods choice 50c yd. Former prices 75c, 88c, and $1 yd.

Coat and Cape Bargains

All our Coats and Capes must be closed out at whatever price they will bring. This will be a great week to buy goods of this description.

Shirt Waists

50c, 65c, and 75c Shirt Waists choice 25c.
$1, 1.25, and 1.38 Shirt Waists choice 50c.
$1.50, 1.75, and 2 Shirt Waists choice 75c.
Silk Gingham Shirt Waists now 50c.
Plaid Waists now 50c.

Rats and Mice

Will not annoy you and destroy your property if you use the

Wonderful Destroyer

This is not a poison and they will not die in the building but will seek the ground and die there.

The Best Rasin Seeder

I will sell you for 50c. Do not pay fancy prices.

M. V. N. BRAMAN
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The popular w of our Mantello photos at $1: dozen surprises us. We are keeping them at this ridiculously low price a little longer hoping they will continue to draw attention to our Cabinets and other regular styles. We invite the most critical inspection.
MARTIN'S STUDIO,
Eagle st., North Adams, next Baptist Church.

LOCAL NEWS
—ON—
PAGES 2, 3 and 4.

BY TELEGRAPH.

GREECE WANTS WAR.

Turkey Probaring to Assert Her Rights in Crete.

GREECIAN WARSHIPS ORDERED OUT.

The Work of Agitators, Christians Declared the Aggressors, Turkish Soldiers Refused Transportation Powers Asked to Intercede.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

Athens, Feb. 9.—The Greek cruiser, Hisoulis, has started for Retimo, where the Mussulmans have occupied the Christian quarter and are pillaging houses and stores. Three thousand Turkish troops have been concentrated at Salonica in Turkey in readiness to embark for Crete.

The steam navigation company refuses to transport them until the passage is paid for. It is announced here that a decree will shortly be issued ordering the entire Greek fleet to make ready for sea service.

Athens.—The official gazette today published the royal decree, commissioning all available warships of Greece and ordering the immediate dispatch of additional ships to Crete.

London.—Official advices show that the troubles in Crete have been undoubtedly caused by Greek agitators and that the Christians are the aggressors. It is believed that the Greek government, believing the end of the Ottoman empire near, thinks it opportune to carry out a long cherished desire to annex Crete. The papers everywhere urge the powers to bring pressure on Greece to prevent her from further aggravating Turkey. The end of the trouble is no where in sight.

GOV. LONG SAYS "NO."

His Acceptance Has Not Been Sent to McKinley.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

Boston, Feb. 9.—Ex-Governor Long today said that the dispatch from Canton published this morning to the effect that his acceptance of the navy portfolio had been received at Canton was probably based upon a letter written by him to President McKinley. Mr. Long said "At that time he wrote me that he had me in mind for the navy, but added that something might yet happen to change his mind."

I replied that I therefore took it that the matter was to remain at a standstill and that I should continue to inform the press that it was still under his consideration.

FATAL RAILROAD WRECK.

One Man Killed Instantly. Another Frightfully Mangled.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

New Haven, Feb. 9, 3 30 p. m.—A horrible railroad accident occurred on the consolidated railroad cut in this city at 2.15 o'clock this afternoon. In some manner not yet reported one man was instantly killed by a train, his head being severed cleanly from his body. Another man was frightfully mangled and is thought to be dying in the hospital. Particulars are not reported as yet.

A BIG DENIAL.

Can It Be That Nothing Has Been Authoritatively Announced?

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

Canton, Feb. 9.—There is the highest authority for saying that no formal acceptance of the navy portfolio was made last night, or that any thing new has been received from ex-Governor Long of Massachusetts.

Report on the Immigration Bill.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

Washington, Feb. 9.—The house has adopted the special conference report on the immigration bill by a rising vote, 18 to 14. Yeas and nays were in order.

Death of H. B. Musser.

Sunbury, Pa., Feb. 9.—H. B. Musser, one of the oldest newspaper men in the state, died here yesterday afternoon, in the 85th year of his age. Mr. Musser was born here and was a member of the bar. In 1840 he established the Sunbury American, and edited the paper until 1870. He was a friend and great admirer of Horce Greeley and John W. Forney, and was one of the best known men in the state.

Visible Supply of Cereals.

New York, Feb. 9.—The statement of the visible supply of grain, in store and afloat, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 47,885,000 bushels; decrease, 1,700,000. Corn, 23,382,000 bushels; increase, 1,394,000. Oats, 13,324,000 bushels; increase, 152,000. Rye, 3,864,000 bushels; increase, 39,000. Barley, 3,391,000 bushels; decrease, 137,000.

POUNDED TO PIECES.

The Big Steamer, Angloman, Run Aground Off Liverpool.

CREW SAVED WITH DIFFICULTY.

Was from Boston Bound for Liverpool. Dense Fog Greatly Hinders the Work of the Rescuers. Vessel a Total Loss.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript]

Liverpool, Feb. 9.—The steamer Angloman, Captain Lewis, which left Boston on January 30 bound for this port, was sighted early this morning ashore on the skerries and in a critical condition owing to the pounding of the heavy seas.

Two tugs went at daylight to her assistance and later two lifeboats put off for the scene of the accident. A dense fog prevailed, greatly hindering the work of the rescuers. The steamer lies in an upright position but was rolling terribly, which will probably cause serious damage to her bottom.

LATER.

The Angloman which went ashore off the skerries this morning will be a total loss. The staunch vessel was unable to withstand the terrible seas in her crippled condition. The entire crew has been taken away in the life boats.

THE CRUISER BROOKLYN.

Landed Safely in Dry Dock Today. Extensive and Costly Repairs.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 9.—The cruiser Brooklyn which stuck on Schooner ledge in the Delaware river on January 30 has been successfully placed in the big government dry dock at League island. The extent of the damage will be ascertained today. The repairs will probably take one time.

TWELVE MEN KILLED.

Caused by the Breaking of the Scaffolding of a Viaduct.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

London, Feb. 9.—Through a collapse of a viaduct on a railroad in Corwall today, twelve men fell one hundred and fifty feet and were instantly killed. The authorities will make investigations.

DREADED PLAGUE INCREASING.

Fleeing Pilgrims are Now Permitted to Leave India by Madras.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

Bombay, Feb. 9.—The Viceroy of India has given his sanction to make Madras the port of departure for pilgrims enroute for Mecca. The citizens of Madras have entered a vigorous protest. The plague is increasing rapidly at Karachie and Poonah, and unless something most unexpected in the way of assistance arrives the plague will claim thousands more as its victims.

Madras.—There is no truth in the report from Bombay that cases of plague have occurred here among the Hindoo devotees from Poonah. Madras and Southern India are declared to be free from plague.

A Noted Financier Dead.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

London, Feb. 9.—Frank May, formerly chief cashier, and practically the manager of the Bank of England until he resigned in 1893 is dead.

Will Not Live Much Longer.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

Stamford, Feb 9.—Dr. Samuel Pierson, physician of Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, announcedd this noon that the patient was failing rapidly.

FINANCIAL.

New York Market.

[Closing Quotations, 3 p. m.]

Received through the office of Cuthbert & Co. Bankers, New York, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, Richmond, Raleigh. Orders for stocks and bonds, cotton or grain, executed on New York Stock Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade. North Adams branch: Rand 1 Boland block. Geo. I. Fitch, manager. Private telephone 124-2.

American Cotton Oil	111 -88
American Sugar	14 [illegible]
Tobacco	68 7-8
American Spirits Co	13 1-2
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B. & O	45
Canada Southern	
Central of New Jersey	99
Chesapeake & Ohio	17 4 8
Hocking Valley	9 7 8
Chicago & Northwestern	104
C. B. & Q	74 3-8
Chicago Gas	77 5 8
St. Paul	75 3-4
Rock Island	67 3 8
Chicago, St. P., M. & O	
Con. Gas	142 1-2
Del. & Hud	107 3-4
Del. & L. W	152 1-4
Gen. Electric	35
Lake Shore	184 1-4
L. & Nash	80 1-8
Manhattan Elevated	89 1-2
M. K. & T. Pref	29 5-8
Missouri Pacific	22
National Lead	
New England	
N. Y. Central	
Erie	
Ont. & West	
N. Y. Sus. & W., pref	
No. Pacific pref	37 5-8
Pacific Mail	25 3-8
Phil & Reading	25
Southern Rail common	9 1-8
" " pref	28 1-8
Ten. Coal & Iron	29
Union Pacific	7 1-8
U. S. Rubber	20
U. S. Leather pref	80
Wabash pref	15 7-8
Western Union	82 1-2
Wheeling & Lake Erie	

Chicago Markets.

Wheat—Cash 75¼@22	May 77¼	July, 70¼
Corn—Cash 21⅞	May 24⅞	July, 29⅞
Oats—Cash 16 ⅝	May 17⅝@¼	
Pork—Cash 7.67	May 7.77-80	
Lard—Cash 3.75	May 3.86	

THE PEACE TREATY

Chances for Its Ratification Extremely Bright.

OPPOSED ONLY BY THE SILVER MEN

Some Believe That the Vote May Be Reached This Week—Others Look for Protracted Debate—Discussion Behind Closed Doors.

Washington, Feb. 9.—By the decisive vote of 49 to 9 the senate, after a discussion of almost two hours, voted not to consider the general treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain with open doors. Secrecy will be maintained and the traditions of the senate will be perpetuated. The senators who voted to open the doors were Hill of New York, Brown of Utah, Lindsay of Kentucky, Peffer of Kansas, Roach of North Dakota, Stewart of Nevada, Tillman of South Carolina, Teller of Colorado, and Pettigrew of South Dakota. The discussion showed that the chances for the ratification of the treaty are better than many of its friends supposed. The opposition appears to be confined to the silver men. It is believed by the more sanguine advocates of the convention that the vote can be reached before the end of the week, but this is disputed by many, who say that the debate will be somewhat protracted. The proposition for an open session was supported in speeches by Senators Hill and Stewart and antagonized by Senators Mills, Roar, Sherman, Lodge, Gray, Morgan and Daniel.

A Desire Not To Humiliate King Oscar.

Senator Hill in arguing for his motion for open discussion of the treaty said that it was a matter in which the people were greatly interested and which ought to be public. There was nothing in the treaty or in its discussion that demanded secrecy. He was followed by Senator Gray, dem., Del., who opposed public discussion. He said that on a matter dealing with foreign governments senators ought to be free and unhampered in the expression of their views, which could only be when the sessions of the senate were held behind closed doors. Senators Lodge, rep., Mass., and Sherman followed Senator Gray in opposition to Senator Hill's motion. Mr. Sherman in his appeal for secret sessions, urged that there were special reasons why this treaty should be considered in secret. He then read a letter from Secretary Olney urging that the senate, in view of its rejection of King Oscar, do not further humiliate that monarch by permitting the criticisms that might be made, to be made in public. The letter was short but earnest, although couched in diplomatic language.

Sherman Favors the Treaty.

After the vote was taken with the result before indicated the treaty was taken up on its merits. Mr. Sherman, as chairman of the committee, made a short but effective speech. He denied the statements that any of the interests of the United States had been placed in jeopardy. The treaty had been carefully considered by the committee and had been amended as it was believed best it should be. Those amendments, while few in number, were essential and operated as a safeguard. The Nicaragua canal had been removed from the operation of the convention by the amendment which declared that all questions affecting the national policy of either government, or of either government towards any other government, should not be subject to arbitration. The Monroe doctrine was not included, and the United States never would, he asserted, agree to the arbitration of that doctrine. Arbitration was, however, he said, the policy of the American people. They had always advocated it. Mr. Sherman submitted an elaborate statement showing that we had entered into thirty-nine treaties in which arbitration was the cardinal principle. Mr. Sherman spoke with his old-time vigor and made a speech that impressed the senate most favorably.

Death from a Cat's Bite.

Williamsport, Pa., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Sarah Heroker, aged 71 years, died yesterday from blood poisoning contracted from the bite of a cat. Six weeks ago Mrs. Heroker noticed a kitten in her yard, which appeared to be sick. It was her intention to take the cat into the house, and she picked it up, when the animal bit her on the finger. In a few days the wound became painful, and blood poisoning set in. The finger was amputated two weeks ago, but the poison had found its way completely through the old lady's system.

Bright Outlook for Business at Rochester.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Rochester is beinning to show definite signs of returning business activity. Six hundred additional men will soon find employment in the manufacture of bicycle kodaks in the new factory about to be erected by the Eastman Kodak company. Other branches of industry show very encouraging signs of awakening, shoe men particularly expressing themselves as very hopeful.

Cubans Waive Formalities.

New York, Feb. 9.—Leon J. Benoit, counsel for Gen. Carlos Roloff and Dr. Jose J. Luis, who were indicted for conspiracy in aiding a filibuster expedition to Cuba from Baltimore in 1895, has waived all formalities for their removal from this city. They have given security for their appearance for trial in Baltimore on February 16.

Wants State Officers' Salaries Reduced.

Trenton, Feb. 9.—In the house last night Mr. Wildes of Burlington submitted three petitions numerously signed in favor of the passage of the bill providing for a reduction of the salaries of state officials.

WERE IN GREAT PERIL

Awful Experience of North Atlantic Squadron in the Storm.

FOUR LIVES LOST; MANY MEN HURT

Jack Tars Dashed About the Decks and Swept Overboard — Half a Dozen Men in the Sea at One Time—Heroism of a Landsman.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 9.—The U. S. warships New York, Maine, Columbia, Amphitrite and Marblehead have arrived off Charleston bar after a terrible experience with the storm which swept up the south Atlantic coast Friday and Saturday. Admiral Bunce's fleet ran straight into the teeth of the storm. The warships were forty miles off the North Carolina coast, and for a time both ships and men were in great peril. The actual loss consisted of four lives, eight men seriously injured and minor injuries to all of the vessels themselves. The battleship Maine had six of her men overboard, three of them losing their lives. The Marblehead lost one man killed. The killed on the Maine were J. C. Kogel, apprentice, dashed to death against turrets and body lost at sea; John Brown, seaman, washed overboard, body not recovered; A. B. Nelson, private United States marines, washed overboard, drowned and lost. The Marblehead lost Ship's Carpenter Strawbat, who was dashed to death by the sea. His body was saved and buried at sea Sunday. Seven of the carpenters' gang who were at work on the sea-anchor were hurled against the superstructure of the ship by the sea and more or less injured. Prentice Hicker sustained a compound fracture of the skull and his condition is serious. All of the injured seamen were to-day transferred to the marine hospital here.

New York's Rough Experience.

The New York, the Columbia, the Amphitrite and the Maine were off the coast below Hatteras and about forty miles out when the storm began to gather. The admiral signalled from the New York for the ships to stand together. The storm was blowing from the southeast. It steadily increased during the night and the four ships were separated. So heavily did the New York roll that the big eight-inch guns in the turrets were lashed down with heavy hawsers as a precaution. During the storm a heavy sea rolled over the stern and the aft companionway was flooded with water, which went down into the officers' quarters. The gun ports and torpedo tubes also let great quantities of water in. The boatswain, William Anderson, while on the forward deck, was struck from his feet by a sea and injured by being dashed aft. Naval Cadet Castleman, while on the forward quarter-deck, also lost his footing and was about to go over the side when he managed to seize a life-line and save his own life. The Maine had probably the worst experience. Her men were dashed about its deck and swept into the wild sea, half a dozen struggling men being in the water at one time. A landsman named Creelman proved himself a hero, by jumping into the mountains of black water to aid in rescuing the men swept overbourd.

MAC VEAGHS GIVE A BALL.

Italy's King and Queen and Many Prominent Members of Roman Society Present.

Rome, Feb. 9.—A grand ball was given last evening by the Hon. Wayne Mac Veagh, the American ambassador, and Mrs. Mac Veagh, at their residence, the Palace Piombino. There was a large assemblage of guests, among them being King Humbert, Queen Margherita, the members of the cabinet, the diplomatic corps, all the prominent members of Roman society, and a number of Americans who had previously been presented to Queen Margherita at a soirce. The Mac Veaghs will leave Rome upon the expiration of the ambassador's tenure of office, and the ball was given as a formal adieu to Rome and as a slight return for the marks of esteem shown to them during their three years' residence here.

College Position Tendered to Wilson.

Washington, Feb. 9.—It is understood that the presidency of Washington and Lee university, Lexington, Va., has been tendered to Postmaster-General Wilson informally. The trustees will, it is thought, take formal action during the present week, after which Mr. Wilson will make known his decision.

Massachusetts Bond Award.

Boston, Feb. 9.—State Treasurer Shaw has awarded the $6,000,000 state of Massachusetts metropolitan water loan 3¼ per cent. gold forty-year bonds, dated July 1, 1895, to the syndicate formed of Kidder, Peabody & Co., Blake Brothers and J. P. Morgan & Co. at 107.82.

Chairman Bell To Visit McKinley.

Washington, Feb. 9.—In accordance with the usual custom, Chairman Bell of the inaugural executive committee will in a few days visit President-elect McKinley at Canton and extend to him the courtesies of the committee upon his arrival here to take the oath of office.

To Preserve a Historic Building.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Secretary Lamont has recommended to congress an appropriation of $5,000 for the care and maintenance of the building in Washington in which Lincoln died and for the appointment of a custodian.

Fourth-Class Postmasters.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The following fourth-class postmasters have just been appointed: New York—B. J. Kenyon, Centre Cambridge; G. E. Matthews, Italy. Vermont—T. Davidson, West Rutland.

LARGE CLOTH SALE

Transaction Closed at Fall River Involving Nearly $1,000,000.

BORDEN SECURES 750,000 PIECES

The Purchase of Vast Importance to the Print Cloth Market and Caused an Instant Rallying of Buyers in the East.

New York, Feb. 9.—The purchase of 750,000 pieces of print cloth by M. C. D. Borden at Fall River, Mass., yesterday is a most important one. The stock of print cloth unsold and held by the Fall River, Providence and other eastern mills has been steadily increasing. On Jan. 1, this year, the stock of weaves, known as sixty-four squares, was nearly 900,000 pieces. Last Saturday the stock was said to have decreased to 720,000 pieces. Numerous plans were discussed for further reducing the surplus stock, and finally partial curtailment was agreed to. An arrangement was signed by which 3,500,000 spindles are to remain idle two days in each week for thirteen weeks or their equivalent. Among the mills signing this was the Fall River Iron Works company's mill, controlled by the Borden interests. Being himself a party to the curtailment plan, it is reasonable to suppose that Mr. Borden will now insist on its being carried out as arranged. His purchase of 750,000 pieces has therefore a stimulating effect on the market, in which he will participate to a great extent. The cloth purchased represents a cash value of $664,000. It is understood that the cloth purchased is for the use of the American Printing company's works, which have a capacity of between 75,000 and 80,000 pieces per week. Mr. Heineman, a prominent print cloth broker, said to-day, in commenting upon the sale, that it had been of vast importance to the market. There had been an instant rallying of the buyers in eastern markets, and it was reasonable to suppose that print cloth would advance very materially before March.

NOMINATIONS BY GOV. GRIGGS.

Ex-Speaker Armstrong Gets the Hotly Contested Camden Judgeship.

Trenton, Feb. 9.—Gov. Griggs last night ended the contest for the Camden county judgeship by sending to the senate the name of ex-speaker E. Ambler Armstrong. The term of the office is five years and the salary about $3,000 per year. No appointment has been more strongly opposed in recent years. Gov. Griggs also reappointed Bennett Van Sickel of Trenton as an associate justice of the supreme court. Judge Van Sickel is a democrat, but he voted for McKinley. The term of his office is seven years and the salary is $9,000 a year. The following nominations were also sent to the senate: For judge of the Gloucester county court, John H. Jessup; for judge of the Passaic district court, William W. Watson; for manager of the Home for Feeble Minded Women at Vineland, Z. K. Pangborn of Jersey City.

WILL ACCEPT LIFE SENTENCE.

Dr. Johnston Withdraws His Motion for a New Trial at New Bloomfield, Pa.

New Bloomfield, Pa., Feb. 9.—Counsel for Dr. Thomas L. Johnston, who was convicted at the recent term of court here of murder in the second degree for killing Dr. George S. Henry, has notified the district-attorney that the motion for a new trial for Johnston has been withdrawn, after consultation with the latter's relatives. The trial of Johnston attracted great attention throughout the state, as both he and his victim were prominent men. Johnston accused Mrs. Johnston and Henry of undue intimacy (unjustly as it appeared at the trial), and shot them both down. Mrs. Johnston recovered, but Henry died.

Asking for Cleveland Souvenirs.

Washington, Feb. 9.—A newspaper story recently published that President and Mrs. Cleveland were distributing a vast accumulation of articles received at the White House during the past four years has been the cause of a flood of applications for a share in the distribution. Many of those who have made personal or written importunities name the specific things they want. Among a number of applications received last night three were for shotguns from the president's collection.

France's Position in Egypt.

Paris, Feb. 9.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday afternoon M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign affairs, replying to a question by M. Deloucle regarding the effect of the Franco-Russian memorandum, said that nothing had been done to change the international situation in Egypt as founded with the accord of the powers. France, he said, held by the international acts, which it was impossible for any power to invalidate.

Boom in the Iron Business.

Canton, O., Feb. 9.—A revival of the iron and steel business is expected here. Prices of steel billets are about twenty-five cents higher than last week and orders at last week's figures were refused. Pig iron prices are also advancing slightly.

Goddard Defeats Dooley.

London, Feb. 9.—A dispatch from Johannesburg says that the prize fight between Joe Goddard and Nick Dooley was won by Goddard in the second round and not in the third round, as previously reported.

Tube Works To Start Up.

North Adams, Mass., Feb. 9.—The Mannesman Tube works at North Adams will begin active operations on Feb. 25. About 600 men will be given employment.

LONG FOR THE NAVY

The ex-Governor of Massachusetts Formally Accepts the Portfolio.

ONLY TWO CABINET VACANCIES LEFT

The Number of Office-seekers Visiting Canton Increasing So Rapidly That the President-elect May Be Forced To Call a Halt.

Canton, O., Feb. 9.—Major McKinley's callers are becoming so numerous that it begins to look as if he would have to take measures to limit the number. Although many call at the request of the president-elect to give their advice about the formation of the cabinet or other details, the majority of the visitors are office-seekers, and some of these press their claims with so much persistency that they are becoming annoying. Just before Major McKinley retired last night he bid adieu to the one hundred and twentieth caller of the day. Joseph S. Spears of California, who was an active and influential factor in the ante-convention campaign and who had a great deal to do with republican success on the Pacific slope, was among the president-elect's invited visitors yesterday. Mr. Spears said: "California has already received more liberal and distinguished consideration than was ever given her before. Judge McKenna is our first cabinet officer. I have not heard of many applications for important places. Frank Coombs, speaker of the california house, is a candidate for the Japanese mission." S. A. Perkins, assistant secretary of the republican national committee, left for Washington yesterday afternoon.

New York May Be Left Out Entirely.

Adelbert H. Steele of New York, formerly deputy commissioner of public works, said he came to talk over the New York situation with Mr McKinley and not in the interest of a particular candidate. He said that unless the party could unite on some one very soon he would venture the guess that the Empire state would not be represented in the cabinet. Mr Steele had some warm words of praise for Chairman Hanna and declared that the business men of the country want him in the senate. Among other callers were J. S. Dodge of Elkhart, Ind., A. N. Dix of New York; William H. Reiff of Norristown, Pa.; William T. Tilden of Philadelphia; H. H. Kohlsaat of Chicago, and Gov. Atkinson of West Virginia.

Long for the Navy.

The formal acceptance by ex-Gov. John D. Long of Massachusetts of the portfolio of the navy was received late last night. It has been known for two weeks that Gov. Long was to be in the cabinet, but the exact place he was to receive has been in doubt and was not finally settled till near the end of last week, when a letter to that effect was sent him. There are only two cabinet vacancies now, attorney-general and postmaster-general.

POLITICAL LITERATURE.

Hanna's Big Plan for Its Distribution During the Next Four Years.

Cleveland, Feb. 9.—Chairman M. A. Hanna has inaugurated a gigantic scheme by which millions of voters will be reached with political literature during the next four years. To set the ball rolling, Chairman Hanna's first step was to make arrangements with several big press associations for the use of the "patent-insides" furnished the thousands of weekly and daily country papers in all parts of this country for the distribution of the "gold" literature that will be prepared by the agents of the national committee. The terms of the contracts with the various associations call for from one to three columns of printed matter on the financial question in all the "patent-insides" sent out.

OHIO SENATORSHIP.

Jones Was Promised the Place When He Withdrew from the Race for Governor.

Columbus, O., Feb. 9.—A special from Youngstown gives an interview with S. W. Anderson, law partner of Lieut.-Gov. Jones, in which he states that he was present at the conference between Senator-elect Foraker and Gen. Jones at Zanesville two years ago, in which it was agreed by Gen. Jones that he would withdraw from the race for the republican nomination for governor in favor of Bushnell on consideration of the support of the party for the senatorship, when Senator Sherman should retire. This corroborates the report which has been given general credence that Gen. Jones is to be appointed by Gov. Bushnell to the vacancy in the senate.

The Susquehanna Rising a Foot an Hour.

Columbia, Pa., Feb. 9.—The situation here this morning is threatening, as the water in the Susquehanna is rising a foot an hour. An ice gorge has formed against the stone pier of the bridge, which was destroyed by a tornado last September, and at the dam at McCall's ferry, backing up the water. The river and canal unite here, and the north end of the west freight yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad company is covered with water. The lumber yards and extensive industrial establishments along the river are in great danger of suffering heavy loss.

Chief Justice of Court of Claims.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Judge Charles C. Nott, of the United States court of claims, has been sworn in as chief justice of that tribunal, vice William A. Richardson, deceased.

To Be Guests of the Czar.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—Emperor William and Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary will be the czar's guests in the autumn at the military manoeuvres at Bialystok.

Boys' Department

Bargains these day including the best selling goods of the season.

Simply small lots left after inventory.

Cape Overcoats

Our entire stock sold from $2.50 to $5.00 your choice $2.50 and $5 to 8.50 for $5.00.

Boys' Winter Caps

All styles for boys 3 to 18 yrs. the 50c kind 25c.

Boys' Sweaters

in blue and red, sailor collar, have been selling at 75c now 50c.

Gent's Wool Shirts

Sizes 12 to 14 1-2 worth $1 and 1.25 for 50c.

Odd Underwear

Some 5doz for boys, grey and white wool worth 75c for 25c.

Lots of comfort for a little money.

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FEBRUARY NUMBER.

A SPLENDID SPRING ISSUE.

FROM PARIS.

A brilliantly illustrated letter from the headquarters of Fashion. Advance news regarding street and house costumes, wash dresses, wraps for milder weather, with important details concerning shirt waists, sashes, neck ruffs, etc., etc.

FOUR GENERATIONS.

For the first time portraits of D. L. Moody's (the great evangelist) family, his mother, wife, daughter and granddaughter.

THE DRESSMAKER.

Practical, helpful news for the professional and home dressmaker. Exclusive designs, clear, careful directions in detail. Direct correspondence upon all questions relating to the making of clothes.

"BY A MINUTE."

By Clara Louise Burnham. A delightful and spirited love story of today by the author of "Next Door"; "Sweet Clover"; "Miss Bagg's Secretary," etc., etc.

IN THE HOUSEHOLD.

Chapters on cupboards and closets, lamps and candles, profusely illustrated.

THE RISING GENERATION.

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.
—*John A. Andrew.*

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."
From the Seal of North Adams.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, FEB., 9, 1897.

The Advertisers in the TRANSCRIPT are the best business men in this community. Their advertisements are worth reading, and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

Locally, the recent snow and sledding has made business a little better, for the lumbermen and farmers have been at work, have earned some money and are spending it with our merchants.

All that can be properly said of trade throughout the country during the past week is that the dullness is universal. There is not a department in trade but from which is heard the remark, "business is very quiet." All persons are awaiting the extra session of congress and its probable doings. Enterprise is hesitating until it is positively known whether the senate will pass the house tariff bill. In the senate the vote will be very close. Perhaps one vote may carry this important industrial and revenue measure, and it is not certain whether that vote can be obtained.

Wheat during the past week has risen 1 1-2 cent in New York. It is a surprise to many that it has not risen higher, because the receipts at the Western market are very light, and the Atlantic exports are but slightly less than in the corresponding period last year.

The most favorable feature during the week is that though many cotton mills have cut down or shortened the time of the operatives, other manufacturing plants have reopened, so that a larger number of persons was employed at the close than at the beginning of the week. Employment is just now the first consideration, and no matter what happens in the markets, if more men are being employed and paid, the better for the whole country.

Let the country know the new administration's attitude toward Spain and the fate of the new tariff bill, and then business will be either better or worse.

Now who is Mrs. Bradley Martin who has stirred up all this rumpus in the clerical, the newspaper, and the fashionable worlds by the ball she is to give Wednesday night? She is the only child of the late Isaac Sherman of New York. At one time the firm of Wibert & Sherman was the greatest exporter in this country of staves for French wine casks. Though a large merchant, he was something more. He educated himself with an excellent library. As a financier he was as clear as a bell, and at the time Chase retired from the treasury department he should have had that place, but he declined it. He was a wise investor of his means, and so prophetic was he in his calculations and so fortunate in his investments that he left an estate of $6,000,000 to his only child, Mrs Bradley Martin. She had previously married Bradley Martin of Albany, a young man with good habits and courtly manners, the grandson of Isaiah Townsend, a member of one of the oldest and most reputable families in that ancient city. During Mr. Sherman's lifetime Nellie did not blossom into a great society leader, but soon after his death she began to reach out for new worlds to conquer. She spent her summers in England and Scotland. Three years ago she married her daughter, Miss Nellie, to Earl Craven. One of her sons, Sherman Martin, is dead, and her younger son, Bradley, who was educated at Oxford, is designed through the ambition of his mother for some great parti in England. Mrs Martin, when she was Miss Nellie Sherman, in the brightness of her early womanhood, her blue eyes, her charming complexion, and her handsome figure was one of the ideal young women of New York.

The English have placed a good deal of money in the United States, says an exchange. Some investments have proved bad, some doubtful, and some very good. While British capitalists have lost a good deal of money in our railroads, they have made money in other forms of investment. During the year 1892 an immense amount of money flowed into this country from England to buy American breweries. The English generally paid a round price for these establishments, yet it appears that the promoters have made no great mistake. The English invested $91,000,000 in our breweries during that rosy period of our prosperity, and yet it is now known that in the year 1896, which was by far the hardest of the past three years, the English investors obtained a dividend of 9 per cent. on $91,000,000 capital. Considering that it is very difficult to realize 5 per cent. on money invested in Great Britain, it will strike everybody that John Bull has no reason to complain of his large investments in American breweries.

"James D. Gill of Springfield" says the *Holyoke Transcript*, "has announced that he will enter the candidacy for the collectorship of internal revenue at Boston. Mr. Gill has received so many inducements and offers of support if he would be a candidate that he has decided to go in for the place. Western Massachusetts feels its right to name a man for the place and Mr. Gill is as well equipped and provided with as many friends and as few opponents as any Republican in the section. Then Mr. Gill has always been a consistent McKinley man when his neighbors were howling and working for the other candidate." That talk is all right, but the big politicians will finally settle this matter, and we notice that former Reed men are getting as good show in Massachusetts as are the "original" McKinley men.

The latest news from Cuba, in connection with advices from Madrid regarding the intentions of the Spanish government, indicate that a crisis is approaching in the Cuban war. Gen. Weyler, who only a short time ago declared that the insurgents had been driven from the province of Havana, has been compelled to return to the Cuban metropolis because of the frequent raids in its direction by victorious bands of insurgents. Fear is said to exist in the city that General Rivera will soon make a raid that will include an assault upon the city.

What a mighty cheap trick in that Adams "sport" (we suppose he calls himself a sport) who made up a cock-fight in Cheshire last week, got caught, the local newspapers reported it, and so to avenge himself of the newspapers has subpoenaed the reporters of all of them today at the trial, although none of them were present. But a dirty man can't clean himself by trying to dirty others.

We had a New Year good and mild,
December sweet and kind;
The weather man has gently smiled,
But we should bear in mind
That further down along the bill,
When spring's soft months unfold,
The weather more than likely will
Be
Dog
Gone
Cold.
—Chicago Record.

It is good news that comes from Zylonite as to the early starting of the tube works. We are already for the hum of the big new industry and the money in wages it will distribute.

The Sons of Veterans show a right purpose in celebrating Lincoln's birthday. No American better deserves remembrance than does Lincoln. He grows with the years.

Will little Crete let slip the dogs of European war, and all Europe be involved?

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY.

As His Mother Used to Do.

He criticised her puddings, and he found fault with her cake.
He wished she'd make such biscuits as his mother used to make.
She didn't wash the dishes, and she didn't make a stew
Nor even mend his stockings as his mother used to do.
His mother had six children, but by night her work was done.
His wife seemed drudging always, yet she only had the one.
His mother always was well dressed. His wife would be so, too,
If only she would manage as his mother used to do.
Ah, well, she was not perfect, though she tried to do her best,
Until at length she thought her time had come to have a rest.
So when one day he went the same old rigmarole all through
She turned and boxed his ears just as his mother used to do.

MANY YEARS AGO TODAY.

This Date In History—Feb. 9.

1773—General William Henry Harrison, ninth president of the United States, born in Charles City county, Va.; died in Washington city 1841.
1814—Samuel Jones Tilden, statesman, born in New Lebanon, N. Y.; died Aug. 4, 1886.
1822—James Parton, American author, born in Canterbury, England; died 1891.
1826—Samuel Bowles born in Springfield, Mass.; died 1878; he edited the Springfield Republican 34 years. General John Alexander Logan, soldier and statesman, born in Jackson county, Ills.; died 1886.
1884—Cetewayo, king of the Zulus, who gave the English trouble in 1878-9, died.
1886—General Winfield Scott Hancock, distinguished Union leader, died on Governors Island, New York bay; born 1824.
1894—Maxime du Camp, a noted French author, died at Paris; born 1820.
1896—Jean Auguste Barre, distinguished French sculptor, died in Paris; born 1811. Reinhold Post, LL. D., a high authority in oriental literature, died in London.

Principal Murdock Will Lecture.

On account of sickness Professor Mears will be unable to lecture at the Tuesday Night institute session this evening and Principal F. F. Murdock of the normal school has kindly consented to lecture in his stead. The opportunity to hear Mr. Murdock, who is an excellent speaker, is offered to all.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.
Corrected Oct. 5, 1896.

Trains leave North Adams going East—a1.37, b5.18, 7.23, 9.53, 11.42, a. m., 2.32, b4.10, c2.00 p. m.
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b Run Daily, Sunday included.
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Sunday only—9.25, a. m., 1.55 p. m.
Trains arrive from south 8.24 a.m., 12.05, 2.35, 5.50 9.05 p. m.
Sunday only—11.30 a.m., 4.30, 7.20, p. m.

New York Central R. R.
HARLEM DIVISION.

Leave North Adams via B. & A., R. R. for New York city 6.20 a. m.; arrive N. Y. city 11.53 a. m.; leave North Adams 9.35 a. m.; arrive N. Y. city 4.38 p. m.; leave North Adams 3.00 p. m.; arrive N. Y. city 8.42 p. m. Sunday train leaves North Adams 1.55 p. m. arrive N. Y. City 8.30 p. m.

Fast Pittsfield and North Adams special trains leave N. Y. city at 9.08 a. m. and 3.35 p. m. daily except Sundays, arriving in North Adams at 2.35 p. m. and 8.55 p. m. Sunday train leaves N. Y. city at 9.15 a. m. arrives North Adams 4.20. F. J. WOLFE, General Agent, Albany, N. Y.

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THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

Vocal society's concert at Columbia opera house.
Clapps's band concert and dance in Odd Fellows' hall.
Baptist Young People's Union reception at Baptist church.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—Real Estate Agent C. A. Card has sold for Charles E. Stevens a house and lot, No. 38 Houghton street to Thomas J. Dempsey for $2800.

—Rev. W. L. Tenney delivered an address Monday evening at a social gathering of the young men of the First church in Pittsfield.

—There will be a cottage prayer meeting at the home of James Rule, 47 East Quincy street Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. All will be welcomed.

—The committee for the G. A. R. fair are requested to meet Saturday evening, February 13, at 8.30 o'clock in G. A. R. hall. PER ORDER COMMITTEE.

—The members of Miss Eugenia M. Veazie's Sunday school class at the Baptist church have adopted resolutions relative to Rev. F. D. Penney's leaving this city.

—Thursday, February 11, has been appointed as the annual day of prayer for the Woman's Missionary societies. It will be observed at the Baptist church by a special prayer meeting at 3 p. m.

—The Young People's society of the Baptist church will give a reception this evening to Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Penney in the chapel. A literary and musical program has been arranged, and light refreshments will be served.

—The reception to Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Penney Friday evening given by the King's Daughters' of the Baptist church, will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Darby, 2 Quincy street. Every member is allowed to bring one friend.

—One of the most impressive art studies of the many which have been in Dickinson's window is now on exhibition. It is styled "Spoils of War," and represents the invasion of a French residence by victorious German soldiers at the time of the seige of Paris.

—Miss May Hicks, president of W. R. C., Miss Myra Fish and Mrs. Louisa Wright, delegates, and Mrs. Josephine A. Burdick department junior vice-president, left today to attend the department convention to be held in Worcester, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Pleasing Musical Recital.

The musical recital given at the Baptist chapel Monday evening by the Sunday school classes of J. H. Emigh and J. D. Thyng was largely attended and highly enjoyable. The classes were assisted by a few other singers and a good program was rendered in a manner that kept the interest of the audience at a high pitch throughout. Every selection was roundly applauded and several of the singers were obliged to respond to encores. The entertainment was a success in every respect and reflected much credit upon the classes and all who took part.

TOLD IN PICTURES.

THE HAT IS NOT THE ONLY NUISANCE.

DECORATIVE PLANTS.

The Best Kinds For the House—Their Healthfulness.

There still lingers in the mind of many housekeepers an idea that plants in the living room are unwholesome. This is a pity, because plants are one of the most pleasing and tasteful decorations obtainable and give an air of freshness and refinement to a house when they are properly cared for and kept in a flourishing condition. All varieties are not suited to the dry atmosphere of ordinary rooms, and those which are most satisfactory for decorative purposes are chiefly foliage plants. Palms, rubber plants, begonias, certain hardy sorts of ferns and banana plants are all

EVENING CAPE.

effective and easy of culture. The ordinary canna, planted in a large pot or jar, forms a tropical looking mass of foliage.

As for unwholesomeness, there is room for a very large doubt. One of the greatest florists and seedsman of America, now dead, but whose name used to be a household word, said that the notion was absurd, and that he was never so well in his life as in his early days of hardship and poverty, when he was only a florist's poor assistant and had to sleep in the greenhouse every night. If an entire greenhouse, full of vegetation, earth, heat, moisture and perfume, is not unhealthful as a bedroom, a few plants in the living room are not likely to prove deleterious.

Large jardinieres of blue and white Japanese ware are among the most artistic and decorative seen. There are also very beautiful ones of dull pale pink, while olive and indian red ones are very pleasing.

The illustration given today shows an evening cape of green poult de soie with a pattern embroidered in pearl and steel. Dark green velvet forms a yoke at the back and is carried over the shoulders and down the front like a stole. The collar and edges of the front are bordered with a boa of swan's down, and there are swan's down epaulets, with shoulder knots of green satin. The cape is lined with wadded white satin. JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHIONABLE ATTIRE.

Woolen Costumes Embroidered With Cord and Gold Thread.

Costumes of cloth and similar woolen fabrics may be very simple and neutral in color and general effect, or they may be made very elegant by the addition of revers of white, beige or fawn cloth, which, with the yokes which often accompany them, are embroidered with gold or black or colored cord. Sometimes they are covered with applications of embroidery and antique lace, the pattern of which is traced by a gold or silver thread. It is in this

DINNER GOWN

way that the spirit of novelty indulges itself with respect to cloth gowns. The skirts also are sometimes cut open over panels of another color, and the slashings, plain or fantastic in shape, are bordered by galloon or braid.

The bodice, showing some variation of the prevailing styles of bolero and corselet or wide belt, nevertheless is resuming a tendency to repeat the effect seen in the skirt by its ornaments and their disposition.

Grays, violets and a great variety of greens are seen in the most fashionable cloth costumes. The trimmings of white embroidered cloth or of silk with applications of yellow lace are particularly effective on the gray greens which are the newest. Buttons figure largely in these gowns. They are big, medium sized and small and may be found to match in all three sizes, which allows for diversity of ornament on the same costume. Straps of cloth, much employed on both skirts and bodices, demand buttons as a matter of course. Paste, chased and wrought metal and enamel have the same success as formerly, and there are also horn and pearl buttons. It is a question of judgment to select for the style and quality of the gown the buttons which are most suitable. The elaborate ones are out of place on a simple costume, and the pearl and horn ones do not harmonize with lace and silk revers.

A sketch is given of a dinner gown of mauve and green shaded moire. The skirt is encircled near the foot by a narrow band of fur. The bodice is draped and crossed in front, the heart shaped decolletage and the diagonal drapery being bordered by fur bands. The short, bouffant sleeves are black felt is trimmed with silver gray plumes and gray ribbon.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

AN ESSAY ON SCREENS

HOW TO MAKE THESE USEFUL AND PLEASING ARTICLES.

Some Styles May Be Made at Small Cost, and Others May Be Elaborate Affairs. Screens For the Library, For the Hall or For the Dining Room.

I am quite sure that we make too little both of the comfort and the beauty derivable from screens and often wonder to see them treated rather as a necessary evil than as a delightful opportunity of enriching, enlivening or making dignified a room which is lacking in either of these three qualities.

For a time we depended almost entirely on Japan and China to supply us with those comforts, but nowadays one must be able to purchase very choice specimens to find anything which has the least distinction, and even bamboo frames are only available on rare occasions. As seldom as one wearies of even inferior forms of oriental art, of the whole catalogue of designs and materials imported in screen form, we are surely very tired unless we exempt the dainty little bedroom specimens in shades of gray upon white, relieved with a little gold, and the always fresh blue and white for country use.

The frail, showy empire affairs, with their gilded frames and monotonous decorations, have a reminiscence of powder and high heels which is attractive, but they are such toys and so in harmony with the extremely artificial and uncomfortable methods used in furnishing at the time to which they belong that they lack charm to me and never savor of home.

We have used both too little and too much wood in preparing screens. In a room rich with mahogany beautiful effects can be produced by having four finely veneered panels, chosen from dark veined wood, set in lightly carved solid frames. These should be polished as pianos are finished and joined together by highly ornamental brass hinges and stood upon heavy brass claw shaped feet. In the center of each panel a cipher monogram in brass can be inserted, but they are far more beautiful in their own rich color and mounting, and, though the primal use of the screen may be to conceal a pantry door or keep away a draft, no richer background can be found for a lady's figure and head. I have said veneered, because solid panels of old mahogany of the rare quality I mean cost too much to make the suggestion of their use of any real value.

Oak also can be used with excellent effect in panels, with the same brass hinges and feet or with those made in imitation of Nuremberg ironwork. If stained in either so called "old English" or "forest green" tints and left unvarnished and unpolished, they make capital backgrounds for paintings, the subjects for which may be suggested by the surroundings.

Painted screens of strong gray canvas stretched on perfectly seasoned frames as portrait canvases are stretched and without any wood showing may, where real art is applied to their adorning, be made truly beautiful. In a dining room where much brown is used, especially that of walnut, panels of ripening grain, with the rich gold of ripe Indian corn for the dominant color, could be made most effective. One panel which I recall as very fine represented the rough boards of a barn door, on which hung a huge bunch of yellow ears, with their dry husks braided between. It was studied from nature on a western farm and made veritable "sunshine in a shady place." Used with grace and not too conventionally, these breadmaking grains have a pleasant appropriateness also.

So far I have spoken only of dining room screens, and there are two other materials easily obtainable which are equally appropriate in this important room and in the library. I have personally had great success in covering plain heavy frames with builder's cloth, such as is used in window openings, and over this having the paper hanger put what is known as "leather paper," that which comes uncolored in a sort of unbleached tint. The designs are usually fine, and large conventional flower patterns answer the purpose best. Having decided on the paper you think most appropriate, choose also a border of the same sort, and then, when the frame is covered, let the painter put on a coat of some neutral tint, true leather color or nut brown or a silvery drab, and from this basis work up a series of lighter and darker tints which simulate old Spanish leather. Give to the centers of the flowers a faint dash of silver or bronze gold and drop in at the shop as the work progresses, giving hints here and there, an ordinary house painter not being likely to have seen any genuine bit of Cordova work or even the extremely expensive French papers which copy it.

This will not make a cheap screen, but it will be as beautiful as one made of a material wholly out of ordinary reach and appropriate to any refined and quiet room, giving a peculiar elegance and old world character to its surroundings. The frame must be strong, cross barred from side to side, and the wood must be beyond a chance of warping, and great care must be used in keeping it in one position while wet. The inside should be of coarse linen or light canvas, painted in one tone, choosing the basis color of the "leather" side. The feet and hinges should be iron or very dull plain brass.

Corduroy or velveteen put on absolutely plain with heavy, appropriate nails, both sides of the screen alike, produces beautiful effects. It shelters from dangerous drafts from open windows and doors; it cuts off awkward corners and ugly exits; it enriches by giving a considerable amount of color without its having been put in place simply for color's sake, which always has a meretricious and inelegant effect, and it makes most pictorial backgrounds.—New York Post.

Heat and Furniture.

How many housekeepers are aware that furnace and steam heat are to a large degree responsible for the cracking and warping of the lighter kinds of furniture, especially bamboo, and that to counteract the ill effects of the same they should be rubbed regularly with equal parts of linseed oil and turpentine, applied with a flannel and then rubbed in with a soft cloth? Bamboo is also improved by an occasional wash in cold water, if thoroughly dried afterward. Mahogany, rosewood or black walnut should be rubbed with linseed oil or crude petroleum, a very little being put on at a time and rubbed in thoroughly until the surface looks like a mirror. If the rubbing is done once every two weeks, it is not at all difficult to get a good shine in a short time, but the first application may require longer. Any of the natural woods that are not varnished can be polished in the same way, but varnished surfaces should be washed with water in which tea leaves have been steeped for half an hour. This will make them much brighter than if washed with soap and water, and, unlike the latter, will not remove the gloss.

TOWN TALK.

Miss Laura Griswold, teacher of art embroidery, will return Friday, February 5, and will receive pupils at 139 East Main street. Embroidery material of all kinds, stamping and designing.

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Mr. Lambert and Cycling.

The Kansas legislature during its present session will have an opportunity to cipher out an answer to the question whether women should be allowed to wear bloomers or ride astride bicycles on the public thoroughfares of the state. Mr. Lambert, the author of the proposed legislation, appears to be a hopeless crank. He declares that the bicycle habit destroys the health of women, entirely unfits them for the sacred duties of motherhood, etc. Mr. Lambert should consult a physician for two reasons—first, to get an opinion as to his own sanity, and, second, to ascertain the effect of bicycling upon the health of women.—American Cyclist.

A Bicycle Cover.

The new fad is a bicycle cover, embroidered. The wheel is often left standing in halls and kitchens, and unless it is covered soon gathers dust, to the detriment of the machinery and perhaps the ruin of some of the delicate parts. The favorite bicycle cover is of brown holland, open at one side, with strings to draw the opening together. In the corners of the cover are embroidered sprays of flowers, leaves or any other design that may please the owner. They are not necessarily floral, but they always must be pretty. The enthusiastic bicyclist will not tolerate anything that is not pretty.—Chicago Tribune.

Polo on Wheels.

Polo on wheels is the latest form of exercise in which riders indulge. The sport requires great nerve and thorough command of the wheel. At 1 in no case is a 16 pound mount of sufficient strength to stand the rough usage that is given it. The players ride like mad around the academy, and mix ups are frequent. But it is exciting pastime and much enjoyed by those who have associated themselves with it.—Philadelphia Press.

Concerning Punctures.

A famous repairer says that thorns do the most puncturing. Glass comes next, nails third and tacks last, according to his observation and experience. This is quite different from the popular view, which accords first position to the tack. —American Cyclist.

TALES OF THE TURF.

James Dustin is wintering at Winslow, Me.

Red Oak, Ia., gives no early meeting this year.

Robert J, 2:01½, was bred in Pennsylvania.

Hickok is wintering his horses in California.

Louisville may have a horse show next season.

New England horsemen are after Fred B, 2:11¾.

Sulphide (3), 2:09¾, is dangerously ill at Denver.

Miss Fullerton's future sphere of action will be the road

Vilette, 2:26½, C. F. Dunbar's old time race mare, is dead.

It is now rumored that Guinette, 2:08, was not really sold.

Elloree, 2:11¾, is in George Saunders' stable at Cleveland.

John Dickerson has purchased a livery stable at Indianapolis.

Axtell, 2:12, at 10 years of age has six 2:20 performers, all trotters.

Onoqua, 2:08¾, by Kesler, may join the American colony abroad.

Imported Piccolo has been secured by Charles Kerr, Bakersfield, Cal.

As a 3-year-old Larabie, 2.12¾, should be one of the good ones of the coming campaign.

W. P. Maloney, the former Buffalo trainer, will train next season for Lewis New gass of Chicago.

The New England Breeders' track at Readville, Mass., is being made 20 feet wider on the home stretch.

Spencer Girl, 2:20¾, by Ashman, 2 18¾, son of Sherman, was one of the best half mile track performers out last year.

Bard Palmer, Boston, has purchased 3-year-old pacing mare by Delegate which is said to have shown a mile in 2:15.

In his race at Columbus Starplex, 2:10¼, owner by A. L. Goldberg of Detroit, was separately timed three heats below 2:08.

Play Boy, 2 18¾, a former member of the Village farm string, is now being driven on the road at Gloversville, N. Y.

The mare Belle Alden, that was exported to France from Buffalo, has already won over 3,000 francs on the European tracks.

The dates for the next fair and race meeting of the Wapello County Agricultural society at Ottumwa, Ia., are Aug. 16 to 19.

The Washington Jockey club's stakes have been announced. The first two weeks in April will probably be designated.

The expenditures of the State Agricultural society of Minnesota were $7,-308 less than the receipts from all sources.

Cyrus T. Fox has been re-elected secretary of the Berks County Agricultural society, Reading, Pa., for the twenty-second time.

Hon. Frank Jones, the millionaire railroad magnate, announces a series of meetings at the Dover (N. H.) track, which he purchased last fall.

Basket Ball For Training.

To play basket ball one must be as quick of foot as a cat, must possess a clear eye and a judgment which no sooner forms than it causes an act. As a training for football this game has no equal, and the day is not distant when the authorities at the colleges, large and small, will seek to get football men to devote a certain part of each winter to basket ball. The football man in basket ball not only gets to be quick of action, but he learns to handle a ball which is ever on the jump, and what better practice than this when it is considered that the game of football is slowly but surely coming around to an open passing game? Today the colleges of Yale and Pennsylvania are making much of basket ball. The rules governing the game are excellent ones and so strict that little rough play can thrive, and continuous play, clean and fair, is the rule. Thus the interest of the looker on is ever kept to the fever heat point.—Brooklyn Life.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

A Fine Entertainment.

About 200 people were present at the opera house Tuesday evening to listen to an entertainment by Capt. Jack Crawford "the poet scout." Lafayette band furnished music. At 8.15 James P. Magenis, in a fitting speech, introduced Captain Crawford. From that time on the captain proved himself an excellent entertainer and the audience proved its appreciation by frequent applause.

More Games Played.

The following is the result of the billiard games of the Hoosac club's tournament, played Saturday and Monday evenings: J. C. Chalmers 100 vs. W. B. Orr 52, E. B. Richmond 51 vs. E. J. Noble 125, H. H. Wellington 95 vs. James Fleming 58, E. J. Noble 125 vs. Charles E. Buffington 55, W. V. Balcom 100 vs. James McGrath 92.

A Pleasant Party.

A pleasant party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Simmons on Park street Monday evening. Whist and other entertainment was furnished, refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was spent. The party was in honor of Miss Andrews of Troy, N. Y.

Jurors Drawn.

At Monday evening's meeting of the selectmen, the regular business was transacted and the following jurors were drawn for the next sitting of the civil court at Pittsfield, February 23: James Ellison, Defoe and Alexander Groves.

A Painful Accident.

Charles J. Copeland is incapacitated at his home on Orchard street. He met with a bad accident last week, when he stuck the prongs of a hay fork into his left ankle, while at work on A. B. Mole's farm. His position is being filled by Ervin Hawn.

Smoke Talk.

The members of the Hoosac club will enjoy a smoke talk at their rooms in Bank block this evening. A musical and literary program by the members has been arranged and a pleasant time is expected.

James Duffy, father of James Duffy of Renfrew, died in Ireland last week.

Editor James P. Magenis of the Adams Freeman will introduce Capt. Jack Crawford at the opera house this evening.

The bans of marriage were published Sunday for the first time between Michael Tully and Miss Lizzie Foley at St. Thomas church.

Lafayette band will hold a special business meeting at the band rooms tonight. All the members are requested to be present.

Do not miss the illustrated lecture on "Ben Hur" a tale of Christ at the Baptist church, by Rev. H. B. Foskett, this evening.

Work has begun on the erection of a four-tenement house, belonging to Miss Julia Conroy on Croteau street.

J. W. Stiffler and Arthur C. Simmons left this afternoon on the 3.14 train to attend the New York cycle show.

The regular meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. will be held at the Congregation house this evening.

The regular meeting of Hoosick Valley lodge of Odd Fellows will be held Wednesday evening.

A daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Brown of West street.

LOST.

BETWEEN the Depot and Opera house, a wolf-robe. Suitable reward will be paid if returned to L. F. Morse, Greylock house, Adams.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

The Saving Grace of Molly.

The choir lifts its voice in song.
The parson's prayer is all too long.
With heads bowed low the rev'rent throng
Forgets earth's fame and folly.
'Twere well that I should do so, too,
But cross the aisle in nearest pew
I see the laughing eyes so blue
Of Deacon Harvey's Molly.

Sometimes I view for briefest spell
The pansy eyes that secrets tell,
The secrets that I know so well,
Since I and Cupid taught her.
But, lest we're seen, we must beware,
So at the gargoyles quaint I stare,
Repeating to myself a prayer
For Deacon Harvey's daughter.

And thus it is from week to week
On Sundays I'm devout and meek.
The saving grace I ever seek,
Renouncing weekday folly,
There's all of hope in one sweet face
Which in my heart has found a place,
And all I know of saving grace
Is Deacon Harvey's Molly.

—Roy Farrell Greene in New York Journal.

Mrs. Dolan's Philosophy.

"The mon thot makes the mosht noise wit' 'is worrok," remarked Mr. Dolan, "ain't always the wan thot's givin it the besht attention. Shnorin niver yet bateloned a sound shlaper."—Washington Star.

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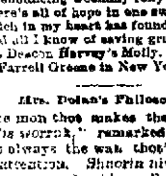

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WILLIAMSTOWN.

School Meeting Lightly Attended--Mr. Valencourt Won the Watch--They Had Imbibed Too Much--The License Question.

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The License Question.

It is said there is likely to be quite a push in favor of license this spring. The arguments are the same as in the past, viz:—that with the drug stores, the unlicensed places and the accessibility of North Adams the town is as bad off as it would be with licensed places, and that it might as well have the revenue which the license would bring. This idea prevailed a year ago last spring, but license in practice was not so pleasing as in theory and it was set aside at the first opportunity. The experiences of that year can hardly have been forgotten so soon, and while it is true that no-license does not altogether rid the town of the liquor evil, it is rather improbable that license will be resorted to this spring as a remedy.

Had Imbibed Too Much.

Two young men from South Williamstown created a little excitement at the Green River mill Saturday night while on their way home from North Adams. They had imbibed more than was good for them and drove up in front of the mill on a lively run. At the corner of the horseshed they collided with P. W. Eaton's sleigh and broke the crossbar out of it. Both men were thrown from their sleigh and went sprawling into the snow. They were helped back into the sleigh, but seemed unable to stay there, so they were tied in and started for home. One of the young men is a minor and it is understood that his father will endeavor to learn where he got his liquor, with a view of giving the seller a taste of the law.

For the Public Schools.

The meeting held in the opera house Saturday evening in the interest of the public schools was slimly attended, owing to the storm. Representative A. E. Hall presided and addresses were made by Superintendent Mitchell of this town, Principal Murdock of the North Adams normal school and I. F. Hall, superintendent of schools in North Adams. Good points were brought out by each speaker and it is to be regretted that they could not be heard by more people.

Mr. Valencourt Won.

The Citizens' band bazaar closed Saturday night, when the various articles drawn by ticket were awarded. The voting contest for a watch was won by Ed. Valencourt, who raised $106.70, against $52.17 raised by his opponent, William Cummings.

Lewis Williams of the Stone Hill farm has a team at work on Candy's lumber job in Hartwellville, Vt. He took a load of hay and straw to that place Saturday and returned Monday.

A regular meeting of Williams lodge, F. and A. M., will be held Wednesday evening.

The first rehearsal of the Cantata of Esther will be held Wednesday evening. J. W. Lawrence will direct the work.

Undertaker George Hokins received a call from Hancock Monday.

The drilling in the schools is omitted at present on account of the illness of the drillmaster, R. H. Lansing.

W. H. Mason is rushing the tie business. He is now employing 22 men and could find work for a few more.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Methodist church will hold a dime social Friday evening at the home of J. D. Pattison. Teams will be at the church at 7 o'clock to take all who wish to go.

The King's Daughters of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday evening with Mrs. C. E. Hamilton on Church street.

A class of probationers were received into the Methodist church Sunday morning.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Brook at the college infirmary.

Mrs. Talbot of Pittsfield has been the guest of Mrs. A. E. Hall the past week.

Arthur Lindley, who has been laid up for a week with the grip, is improving.

POWNAL.

It is expected that the Rev. Philip Geottel, formerly pastor of the M. E. church here, now of the Pawling avenue church in Troy will be present at the church supper Wednesday. The supper will be furnished by Mrs. J. A. Barber, Mrs. G. H. Dunn and Mrs. E. Barber and those who attend may be assured of a treat.

The board of auditors will meet Wednesday at Pownal Center and all persons having accounts against the town would do well to present them at that time.

Three In One.

Sir Charles Gavan Duffy, a former premier of the Australian colony of Victoria, was once made the object of a peculiar embarrassment. A man on a public occasion presented himself to Sir Charles, who had been appointed to some petty government office after a campaign in which there had been questionable electrical practice.

"I suppose," said Sir Charles, "that you are one of my supporters?"

"Three of them," answered the man, with a wink that was impossible to misunderstand.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Remarkable Case.

Cynicus—That was a remarkable case of appendicitis they operated on at the hospital yesterday.

Medicus—How so?

Cynicus—They found something the matter with the patient's vermiform appendix.—Town Topics.

The Japanese Good Morning.

A fall to the knees,
A turn to the toes,
A spread of the hands
And a dip of the nose—
It takes all these just to say good day
In Chrysanthemumland so far away.

THE TATTLER.

The Rev. Caroline J. Bartlett, pastor of the People's church of Kalamazoo, Mich., was married recently to a physician.

In West Virginia Mrs. Susan Smith, daughter of a sheriff, has been regularly sworn in as his deputy to assist in all his official duties.

Conspicuous among the people who were faithful to Kate Field throughout her life and after her death is Mrs. Whiting of Boston.

Mrs. Theodore Tilton has recently recovered her sight after two years of blindness. She has changed little in 20 years. Her hair shows a few strands of gray at the temple—that is all.

Sarah Thomas, a lively woman, 109 years old, in Wales, possesses all her faculties, but is a dangerous somnambulist. The Princess of Wales annually sends her on her birthday as many shillings as she has lived years.

Sarah Jane Shartzer, who went to Oregon by ox team in 1847, recently died at McMinnville at the age of 86. She was married twice, her first husband having been E. M. Adams of Frankfort, N. J., her native place.

Ellen Terry was recently refused admission to the casino at Monte Carlo on the ground that she was too poorly dressed. Apparently the doorkeepers there cannot appreciate the English "æsthetic" style of which Miss Terry has ever been a leading exponent.

If you are thinking of becoming a New York society woman, just recollect it will cost over $25,000 per annum to dress "like the other women." It can't be done on a cent less than $25,749, as that is the total sum Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont expends on her wardrobe.

Mrs. Harriet Worrell, Brooklyn's strongest woman chess player, has commenced a course of training for the chess tournament which is being arranged in London by the British Ladies' Chess club and expects to be in good practice by the time the tournament is held in March.

"I should be glad," wrote Mrs. Julia Ward Howe to some Chicago reformers the other day, "to join in any effort, made with wisdom and charity, to better this state of things, but the burden of years begins to weigh upon me, and my powers, such as they remain, are heavily mortgaged."

Polly Braunum, the oldest woman in Tennessee, died the other night at the age of 109. She was a daughter of a Revolutionary patriot, and in her day was acquainted with Sevier, Blount, Roan, Carroll, Sam Houston, Andrew Johnson, Andrew Jackson, Polk and other men of national reputation.

Miss Eva Dorsey Anderson of New Orleans has a unique souvenir in the shape of an album of leaves plucked from historical trees. Among them are leaves from the Daniel Webster tree, planted near the Soldiers' home in Washington, and leaves from the tomb of George Washington and his wife, Martha, and Mary, his mother.

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Mexican masons are about the slowest workmen on earth, but after 200 years their walls are as strong as when first built.

It is not unusual for a Mexican meal to comprise five or six kinds of meat, but seldom more than one kind of dessert, and that very simple.

A Mexican laborer will carry 100 pounds of ice on his head rather than use tongs. He carries a can of oysters on his head, too, rather than be bothered with it in his hands

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When he had to face the furnace smoke and fire at 6 a. m.
—Washington Star.

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AT THE HOSPITAL.

January Saturday Basket Well Filled. Other Liberal Donations.

The Saturday baskets for the hospital during the month of January were filled as follows.

January 2, Mrs. William Martin and Mrs. O. H. Ingalls—2 roasts of beef, potatoes, cranberries, onions, 2 cans succotash, 2 cans tomato soup, 2 cans corn, 2 cans of soup, 2 dozens oranges, 1 dozen lemons, two packages of split peas, 2 packages of quaker oats, 1 package of tapioca and 1 package of rice.

January 9, Mrs. Mathew Owens—2 roasts of pork, 5 pounds *chickens*, cranberries, parsnips, carrots, 4 cans corn, 2 of squash, 2 dozens oranges, 1 bag of tapioca and one of crackers, 1 box of saltines, 3 packages of gelatine and two of rolled oats, 2 1-2 packages of macaroni, 1 pound of *chocolate and celery.*

January 16, Mrs. William Armstrong—1 leg lamb, roast of beef, 2 squashes, 2 quarts pickles, 4 cans corn, 4 of tomatoes and 4 of peas, cranberries and rice.

January 23, Mrs. J. H. Cody—Roast of beef, 1 roast of lamb, potatoes, 3 cans corn, 2 of tomatoe soup, 3 of peaches and 2 of coffee, 1 package of Pettijohn wheat, 1 of macaroni, 2 dozen oranges, 1 bag of crackers and pickles.

January 30, Mrs. Owen Morris—1 roast of beef, 2 cans of corn, 2 of tomatoes, 2 packages of rolled oats, 4 quarts of beans, 1 package of macaroni, 1 bottle of onions, 1 of chow chow, 2 dozen oranges, turnips and beets.

Other donations, Florist Morgan, box of holly; Mrs. F. E. Swift, cake for nurses, 2 dozen oranges, 1 bottle of claret, flowers. Mrs. W. H. Whitmany one chicken-pie; a friend, bunch of bananas; Mrs. J. C. Goodrich, old cotton and shirts; Mrs. S. W. Brayton, 2 undervests; Mrs. George B. Perry, *one baby's* blanket; a friend at Williamstown, magazines; a friend, 4 pairs muslin curtains; Thomas Gunning, 2 packages of rolled oats, 3 cans deviled ham, 2 of pine-apples, 1 of apricots, 1 of plums, 1 of peaches, and cranberries. A. A. *Hughes*, 1 dozen *desert* plates; Congregational church, 1 dozen loaves of bread, flowers, ham, cake and cabbage salad; Miss E. Tyler, 2 dozen sauce dishes; St. John's church, flowers; Ladies' Thimble club, work on aprons, 4 night shirts and 3 *sets of baby clothes;* A. W. Chippendale, magazines; Mrs. C. H. Reed, 1 pair of sheets; Mrs. E. B. Penniman, 9 silver spoons; Mrs. John Blackinton, old shirts and night dresses; Mrs. C. Howes large bundle of old linen.

Before the Board of Trade.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT:—It is very gratifying to learn that J. H. Haynes is *to speak before the* board of trade before his return to his great work in Babylonia. The discoveries made by Professor Hilprecht of the University of Pennsylvania during the recent excavation in Babylonia under the direction of Mr. Haynes, establishing a high state of civilization in that ancient province 9000 years ago, are among the most important results of the study of archeology the world has seen.

Mr. Haynes, whose reputation is world wide in connection with this work, will *have something to say that* will be well worth hearing; and he should not be called to speak to empty seats, unless the desire of our intelligent people for the enlargement of their knowledge of the great problem of human history is to *relapse into innocuous desuetude.* It is to be hoped that a place will be made for women at this lecture and that every teacher in our schools will be present.

O. A. ARCHER.

Strange Case of Prostration.

A strange case of prostration is that of Miss Carrie L. Conrad, aged 19 years, daughter of Mrs. David Beck of Chase avenue. About a year ago she suffered a severe cold and lost the use of her voice, and has not since recovered it. She was taken to Boston for treatment, and for a time she was supposed to be improving. Last Thursday she laid down on a couch for a short nap, and toward evening her mother tried to arouse her but she did not move. She was placed in bed and has not opened her eyes since. She hears plainly and signifies her wants. The case is a peculiar one and the girl suffers continually. Dr. Mignault, who is in attendance says it is a case of nervous prostration.

Gatherings for Pleasure.

Miss Mattie Dillworth of East Quincy street entertained three tables of whist at her home Monday evening for her guest, Miss Gertrude Lewis of Fitchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hunter of Cherry street entertained the Monday Evening Whist club this week.

Cards are issued by Mrs. Thomas W. Sykes of Braytonville for a tea from 4 to 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Unitah Rebekah lodge will open their meeting at 7.30 Wednesday evening and, after a short session, the circle will hold a whist party until 10.30 when the prizes will be awarded.

At Odd Fellows' Hall Tonight.

The first annual concert and dance by Clapp's band will be held in Odd Fellows' hall tonight. The band will render a select program early in the evening, and will furnish music for dancing. Honorary members of the band are requested to present their membership cards at the box office for free admission.

Western Gateway Club Hop.

The Western Gateway club has arranged for its third of the series of private social hops to be held in Columbia opera house Thursday evening, February 18. The young men in charge will endeavor to furnish everything for an evening of complete pleasure. The previous affairs have been largely attended and sources of much enjoyment to many young people in this city.

The Vocal Society's Concert.

The second Vocal society concert will take place in the Columbia opera house this evening. The Johnson Quintet club of Boston will assist the society. A program of excellent selections will be rendered, and the attendance should be large.

Mrs. Mary Collins.

Mrs. Mary Collins, widow of Daniel Collins, died Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Patrick Morrissey in Stamford, Vt., aged 77 years. She had been failing for some time, but was about as usual till Sunday morning, when Mrs. Morrissey found her unable to help herself or to speak. She had sustained a shock of paralysis, which was the cause of her death.

Mrs. Collins was born in Ireland, but had lived in this country more than 40 years. Her home for a number of years had been in Pownal and Stamford, Vt. She was an industrious and kind-hearted woman and was highly respected. She leaves a son and two daughters, William Collins of Bennington, Vt, Mrs. Patrick Morrissey of Stamford, Vt., and Mrs. Peter Daniels of this city.

The funeral will be attended from St. Francis' church Wednesday morning and the remains will be interred beside those of her husband in Hillside cemetery.

The Young People's Reception.

This evening the Young People's union of the Baptist church are to tender Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Penney a reception. The following program has been arranged:

Piano Solo..........
Miss Ruby Rice
Solo..........
Mr. Wignot
Guitar Duet..........
Messrs. Owen and Warner
Solo..........
Mr. Corkum
Recitation..........
Miss Dora Darling
Piano Solo..........
Miss Carrie Millard
Remarks..........
by President of Union
Response..........
by the Pastor
Recitation..........
Miss Lydia M. Pierce
Solo..........
W. E. Blanchard
Guitar Duet..........
Messrs. Owen and Warner
Solo..........
Miss Christine Dykes

Miss Florence Canedy will play the accompaniments.

The reception will not be limited to members of the union.

St. Valentine's Ball.

The event of the year for both young and old, who dance, will take place at the Wilson opera house Friday evening. The occasion will be the annual Charity ball, which this year will exceed all former ones in many particulars. The following is said of the music which has been engaged:

"The music for the Bachelors ball was furnished by Gartland's orchestra, and consisted of 30 pieces, it was by far the very best orchestra ever heard in Albany for such an occasion." Albany Evening Journal.

Suit for Damages.

Mrs. Mary C. Newman of Luther street has brought suit against the board of health for $5000 damages, on the ground that her house was virtually converted into a pest house by the board of health. Her house was quarantined on account of a case of scarlet fever, and it is claimed another case occurring in the same block was moved into her house. The board of *health have nothing to say about* the matter at present. Mrs. Newman's counsel is R. W. Irwin of Northampton and the case will be entered for trial at the March term of the superior court.

AMUSEMENTS.

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Rev. H. B. Foskett's Lecture.

The next lecture in the course being given by Rev. H. B. Foskett of Adams, will be held in the Baptist church next Wednesday evening, February 10. Subject, "Ben Hur," illustrated by nearly 70 pictures. Many of the pictures are photo graphs taken of the natives in their native costumes. Others are photographs of pictures made by the most celebrated artists who have illustrated this wonderful work.

A Good Lecture.

The lecture delivered at the Universalist church Monday evening by Albert L. Blair was heared by an appreciative and well pleased audience. The subject was "The Climb Up Hill; or, a Better World and a Nobler Citizenship." Mr. Blair is a pleasing speaker and he held the attention and interest of his hearers steadily from the opening to the close of his lecture, which was one of the best lately heard in this city.

—G. T. Fletcher, agent of the state board of education, visited the normal school today and expressed himself as greatly pleased with it.

TWENTIETH CENTURY ROMEO.

A Persistent Suitor and a Youthful Maid Elope.

That the course of true love is filled with thorns has been conclusively demonstrated to a young couple in this city. Joseph A. Gaudette, 23, of River street, a weaver in the Beaver mill and Miss Rose Barlow, 14, daughter of Nelson Barlow, of State street, left this city quietly Sunday afternoon for Troy, N. Y., with the intention of getting married. Their intentions were carried out and the knot that made them one was tied by Rev. William Baldwin at his residence in Troy Sunday evening.

The bride's father objected to the marriage on account of the youthfulness of his daughter, and on hearing of the Sunday escapade he was much enraged. Learning of the couple's trip to Troy he followed after them Monday, and persuaded the young people to return home. The two arrived in the afternoon and to the groom's surprise he shortly afterwards found himself arrested and behind the bars at the police station. The charge preferred against him was "enticing a female under 16 years of age for the purpose of marriage."

Gaudette, when asked why he married the girl, answered "because I love her devotedly and because she feels the same toward me." He stated he had loved the girl since October 16, 1896, was willing to be married in this city, would have been only too glad to have petitioned the father for the desired permission, but that his sweetheart was decidedly against such follies, and insisted that the wedding should occur outside the city's boundries, and unknown to her father.

The girl's wish was the young fellow's law and hence the elopement. Gaudette says they intended to return Wednesday and make this city their permanent home. He had no money with which to employ a lawyer, but the lack of funds seemed of secondary importance when the thought of being separated from his bride was considered. It is very probable that he and his wife will not sit before a fire-place of their own for some time to come, at least not until she is old enough to do as she pleases.

HIS BACK IS BROKEN.

Gilbert Hopkins Falls From a Roof and Sustains Probably Fatal Injury.

Gilbert Hopkins, a well known carpenter, fell from a building in Clarksburg this forenoon and it is the opinion of the surgeons that his back is broken.

Mr. Hopkins was engaged shingling the roof of a house owned by Eugene Nixon. *He stepped on an icy shingle and slid off* the roof to the ground, a distance of abou 20 feet.

The ambulance was immediately called and Mr. Hopkins removed to the hospital. Dr. M. M. Brown was summoned and made *the man as comfortable as possible.* It is believed his back bone is broken about the fifth vertebra. Very little paralysis of the legs has set in, which makes Mr. Hopkin's condition favorable. It is not known whether the injury will result fatally.

Rescue Mission Benefit.

A benefit entertainment will be given at the Rescue mission on Marshall street Friday evening Feb. 19, to which the public is cordially invited. Wilbur and Benway will give one of their entertainments with stereopticon views on the entire life of Columbus and the world's fair and a walk among New York. Admission 15 cents, children under 12 years of age 10 cents.

To Hold a Bazaar.

The members of the Robert Emmett Monumental association are arranging for a three nights bazaar to be held in their hall before Lent. A special business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society is called for Wednesday evening, when important business will be transacted and final arrangements completed.

Pool Tournament at Flaherty's.

The pool tournament at Flaherty's billiard rooms, 11 State street, was commenced Monday evening. The evening's games were as follows: P. H. Kearns—3, 8, 4, 8, 10, 9, 7, 8, 6, 10, 5, 6, 6, 3—93; W. Davidson—12, 5, 8, 7, 5, 5, 7, 11, 3, 4, 9, 8, 7, 9—100. Arson Murray acted as referee and score keeper. The next game will be played Monday evening, February 15, between Walter Walker and Chester Cobb.

District Court.

The following cases were in court this morning:

Joseph A. Gaudette, charged with enticing a 14-years-old girl from her home, was held in $500 bonds for trial Wednesday morning. He could not get bail and is held at the police station.

John Welch, drunk, case continued one one week for sentence.

Pownal Farmers Alarmed.

One of the herd of cows owned by A. E. Towslie of Pownal, Vt., recently showed what was considered unmistakable signs of turberculosis and the animal was promptly killed. J. O. Sanford of the Vermont state board of agriculture and Vet. Burgess of Bennington, will make a careful examination for positive proofs of the disease.

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EVERY MAN DISCHARGED.

No Matter Who Witnessed the Cock-Fight, the Fiddler is Unpaid.

The court room at Adams was taxed to its capacity this morning by persons interested in the outcome of the case of the wholesale arrests for "participating in a cock-fight." The suspected indulgers pleaded not guilty Monday and the case was renewed this morning, with a larger audience and increased interest.

The following men were brought before Judge Bixby at the instigation of Sheriff O'Brien to answer to the charge of attending a cock fight: Marquis D. Jenks, Cheshire; Patrick E. Clancy, A. H. Follet, T. P. Welch, Michael St. John, C. C. Howland, E. L. Hill, Harry Donahue, L. A. Jepson, Arthur Rogers, George McCauley, Erastus Howland, Adams; Daniel Morey, Cheshire; Jo. Grogan, Arthur Cleghorn, Dennis D. Leary, Stephen Tracy, John Mead, James Purtel, Timothy J. Lally, E. McCraw this city.

Lawyer P. J. Ashe of this city and Lawyer Cassidy of Adams appeared for the defendants.

Sherriff O'Brien summoned Editor James P. Magenis, Philip D. Powers of the TRANSCRIPT and Fred D. Fields, to appear this morning and show whence their information regarding the published accounts of the cock fight at Cheshire.

The commonwealth tried to show the court that the cock-fight took place by evidence from the drivers who carried parties to Cheshire, but the drivers knew less as the questions were asked. They saw no roosters and heard no crowing, save that of some of their passengers. Mr. Magenis was called to testify and entered a protest. The defendants were discharged, and later the scene in front of the court house, no cause suspected, was not unlike an old time church social, with the grasping of hands and smiles of gladness.

THE RESULTS WERE FATAL.

Coasting Accident Leads to the Death of a Young Boy.

Thomas, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Moran of Tremont street, met with an accident the early part of last week while coasting, in which his left ankle and the big toe on his left foot were badly injured. The boy was taken to the hospital and Dr. Riley had charge of the case. Meningitis developed and the boy died Sunday after having been unconscious 36 hours. The cause of death, according to the physician's certificate, was tubercular meningitis and pneumonia, resulting from the accident. The funera was held from the house this afternoon.

Every Fireman Responded.

The members of Hose 3, N. A. F. D., entertained the members of the entire department, 50 in number at an oyster supper served in the rooms on Union street Monday evening. The supper was entirely "out of sight" and music numbers by some of the guests added decidedly to the good time. It is understood that the members of Hose 2 intend to hold a similar affair in two weeks.

An Adjourned Meeting.

The adjourned meeting of the North Adams Co-operative association will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at Wilbur hall on Eagle street, over McNeill's bakery. It is expected that all who desire to take shares in this corporation will be present, as it is essential that all the remaining shares should be subscribed for if possible that evening.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The Ladies' society of the Episcopal church will serve a 15-cent supper Wednesday evening from 5,30 to 7 o'clock. Oyster patties are included on the menu.

—The pupils of the eighth grade at Drury academy enjoyed a sleighride to Idlewild Monday evening.

THE FLIERS.

Pilot Boy, 2:10¼, will race in New England in 1897.

Vilette, 2:22½, is dead. She belonged to Buffalo parties.

Minneapolis and St. Paul have three ice tracks this winter.

Henry Traynor will not handle the Anglin stable this year.

George Perrin is jogging Newburger, 2:15¼, at Lexington.

Fifteen trotters with records of 2:15 and better are Canadian bred.

Twenty-three pacers with records of 2:15 and better are Canadian bred.

An Alert, 2:18¼, has been purchased by H. H. Powers of New York.

The report that Directum, 2:05¼, is to be sold still lacks confirmation.

It is rumored that $16,000 was recently refused for Star Pointer, 2:02¼.

Alick McRay will train this year for Woodlow farm, Spring Hill, Tenn.

Slumber, 2:11¼, whose colts are most all youngsters, bids fair to make a great sire.

Frank Agan, 2:03¾, has a sister that is a square trotter and shows but very little speed.

The Sumner (Ia.) Fair and Driving Park association will give a race meeting July 2 and 3.

Fellowcraft, the famous sire and race horse, died recently at Lexington, Ky., at the age of 26 years.

There are to be 66 days of racing in the Montana circuit this year for $200,000 in stakes and purses.

Emily, a sister to Fitzroyal, 2:18½, is one of the best of the lot of green ones in the Village farm stable.

Geneva, 2:11¼, the fastest trotting stallion in Canada, is now the sole property of C. A. Burns of Toronto.

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One of These Noted Books Is Owned by a Hartford Society.

The Connecticut Historical society in Hartford has come into possession of one of the noted Pitcairn Bibles, which were brought to this country from Pitcairn island by Levi Hayden of the American whaling ship Cyrus of Nantucket in 1840. There were two of these Bibles. The second one will be eventually deposited with the British Bible society in London.

The two volumes of ancient writ belonged originally on the ship Bounty, which was mutinied in the Pacific ocean April 28, 1789. *The mutineers set the* commander, Lieutenant Bligh, with his adherents, adrift and made their way to Tahiti. There they secured native women and took them as wives to Pitcairn island, arriving Jan. 23, 1790. The ship was destroyed, and all trace of the mutineers was lost for a quarter of a century.

John Adams was the last of the number, and it was due to him that the Pitcairn Bibles were brought into use. After the death of all of his associates in the mutiny Adams hunted up the Bibles that had been saved from the Bounty and began to teach the pagan women and the children. When the islanders were finally discovered by civilized seamen, it was ascertained that all of them spoke the English language and were believers in the Scriptures.

In 1839 Levi Hayden of the whaling ship Cyrus landed on the island with the ship's blacksmith and spent some time there engaged in burning a pit of charcoal. There were 100 persons on the island at the time. But all of the original settlers, except Tahitian, the wife of Fletcher Christian, who headed the mutiny on the Bounty, had died. When Hayden left the island to return to the Cyrus, he received one of the two Bibles from John Adams, the grandson of the mutineer of that name. They were the Bibles that led to the conversion of the island and were brought to this country as relics of inestimable value. For years one of them was in the possession of President Peletiah Perit of the American Seamen's Friend society of New York city. The second of the Bibles was given to Hayden by Mary Christian, the daughter of the chief mutineer. This Bible was given, June 6, 1840, to the Rev. Daniel M. Lord of the Fort Hill Seamen's Bethel of Boston. Some years ago it went to Mrs. Eliza Ann Lord of Buffalo. Ultimately it will be deposited with the British Bible society.

When the Bibles were presented to Hayden on Pitcairn island in 1839, the givers apologized for the rough and neglected appearance which the two books presented, saying that all the children had used them in learning to read. Mr. Levi Hayden died in 1888. He was a native of Windsor, in this state, and a cousin of H. Sidney Hayden. It is through the latter, who died in Windsor a few months ago, that the Bible which was given to Levi Hayden by John Adams has now come into the possession of the Connecticut Historical society.—New York Times.

Pacing Without a Driver.

Pacing horses are said to be coming into fashion again, and the New York Herald recently printed an account of one which really deserves to be famous. She belongs in Oshkosh, Wis., and has been trained by her owner, though little training was necessary, to pace against time without a driver. This, as The Herald observes, is a new departure in racing methods.

There is no pacemaker, no guiding, no whipping, no urging, no interference or prompting of the mare in any way. She knows her lines and goes through them without faltering and with every sign of full confidence in her own knowledge and ability.

She is led to a point about a hundred yards from the wire and is in perfect action when she receives the word "Go!" *from the starter in the judges' stand.* On getting the word the handsome animal quickens her speed, and around the track she goes as though running away. She keeps close to the inner rail, seemingly through instinct, though she never leaves the track, whether it be inclosed or not.

Every mile is paced without a break and as evenly as though she were steadied by a skillful driver. The novelty of the performance and the dashing beauty of the intelligent animal win admiration wherever she appears, and the finish is always attended with enthusiastic cheering.

A notable feature of the performance is that the last quarter is always the fastest, and no demonstration from the crowd ever makes her lose her stride or even slow up. After passing the wire Marion seems to know that her task is completed, and her bright eyes search the track for the groom, who stands ready with cooling blankets a short distance up the stretch. When blanketed, she is returned to the starter for recognition and views the applauding corwds with an air of conscious pride and satisfaction.

Ancient Tar and Feathers.

"There is a general impression, in this country at least, that the institution known as 'tar and feathers' is distinctively American. Nothing could be further from the mark," observed Judge Riley of the Virginia bar. "The fact is, what we understand to be a coating of tar and feathers is of ancient origin. There is also an idea afloat that tar and feathers is a sort of southern celebration, that it was invented there, and that it is of common occurrence in that section of our beloved country. I assure you that both these ideas are wrong all through. In the first place, while there is plenty of tar in the south, the stock of feathers is not so large. And again they are too valuable to use in such a way.

"Where a person deserves such a treatment it is much easier and better to give him a thorough cowhiding. A cowhiding sticks as well as a coating of tar if it is properly applied. Tar and feathers originated in the days of Richard Coeur de Lion, over 800 years ago, as is evidenced by one of his ordinances for seamen, as follows: 'That if any man is taken with theft or pickery, and thereof convicted, he shall have his head polled and hot pitch poured upon his pate, and upon that the feathers of some pillow or cushion shaken aloft that he may thereby be known for a thief.' "—Washington Star.

Like Father, Like Son.

The milkman's boy ran off to sea,
Although he "hadn't orter."
But, like his pa, he wished to make
His living on the water.
—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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The committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in a bill authorizing police to take bail without fees, (H. No. 380) at 10.30 a. m.; a bill for extending the time of the commission for the uniformity of legislation in the United States, (H. No. 332) and the annual report of the Attorney-General. (Pub. Doc. 12) at 11.30 o'clock a. m., at room 254 State House, on Tuesday Feby. 9.

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Stunning.

Gosling—What do you think of this new tie of mine?

Wiggins—My boy, it's not a tie. It's a colored supplement.—Truth.

Anticipated.

"The only kind of a nail that a girl
Can drive and hit it plumb"—
The cynic began, when the chorus howled
"Is the one that grows on her thumb!"
—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Cruel Girl.

He—While skating today I fell on my face.

She—Did you break through?—Town Topics.

A Stray Shot.

She tried to kill him with a look—
That was the plan—
But she was cross eyed, and it took
Another man.
—Chicago Record.

SHAKESPEARE

Knew pretty much everything about human nature, and even the girls could not fool him very much. For instance, how he showed up the two sides of Juliet's nature, that same fair Juliet who had that great spooning match with Romeo in old Capulet's peach orchard, back of the back yard, sub rosa, and while Pa and Ma Capulet were snoring, and spoke by the light of the moon those sweetest lover's words ever spoken, and which sickish lovers still love to repeat. When her dear old nurse went back on Romeo (because she had to) and told Juliet that Paris was slicker than Romy ever was, and that she had better marry him, then

Juliet Capulet

Said these unkind words to her nurse:

"Ancient Damnation! O, most wicked fiend.
Go; thou and my bosom henceforth be twain."

That was bad talk for Juliet or any one else, even if she was struck on Romeo and couldn't marry him. Why couldn't she just have called her nurse "Damnation," and let it have gone at that, instead of "Ancient Damnation." It hurts a woman's feelings to be called old. Juliet talked worse than any woman in North Adams would talk who might want a house girl, hadn't advertised it in THE TRANSCRIPT, and so was doing her own housework.

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